

Guest lecture on Bhagat Singh

The post graduate Department of Agriculture organize a guest lecture on Bhagat Singh today to commemorate his birthday. The main speaker was Prof. Jagmohan Singh. Earlier the Principal Dr. Mehal Singh welcomed the Chief Guest. He expressed his hope that students would learn a lot from the exhaustive lecture on S. Bhagat Singh, his sacrifice and its impact on the ongoing struggle for freedom then. The students would also come to know the affable personality of Bhagat Singh who was a voracious reader. While in jail Bhagat Singh read classical books on every aspects of life. He not only read them but also critically analyzed the contents of the books. Therefore it is no surprise that his insights on political thoughts would remain unchallenged in the firmament of Indian polity.

Speaking about Bhagat Singh and his contribution to freedom struggle Prof. Jagmohan Singh lamented that legacy of Bhagat Singh has been dissipated; freedom has been abused and misused. The dreams of the martyred have been shattered by wily and petty politicians. The freedom fighters didn't sacrifice their comforts and lives for such an India we are witnessing today. Breaking a myth about Bhagat Singh that he was an anarchist or extremist Prof. Jagmohan Singh said that Bhagat Singh had a heart of gold. He could not see the misery of the downtrodden and strived to bring them out the quagmire of poverty. Prof Jagmohan Singh requested the students to keep the legacy of Bhagat Singh alive by studying serious books and form independent judgment. They should shun the traditional concepts which bind the mind of the youth. They should walk with the present time. They should bring to light all the black deeds of the corrupt and the criminals in the politics, he also asked the students to think on the following line : If desire for freedom made us strong and big people, why has freedom itself made us so small? .

Dr. Randeep Kaur head of the Agriculture Department thanked Prof. Jagmohan Singh for sharing invaluable thoughts with young minds which would certainly bring a visible change in their attitude towards life and associated problems. Prof. Jagmohan Singh was honoured with a college photograph and a shawl.